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WALKER TO EXTEND POOL HOURS IN RESPONSE TO HEAT ADVISORY

Milwaukee, WI – County Executive Walker has authorized Parks Director Sue Black to extend the hours of operation for Milwaukee County's pools Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, August 1, in response to the heat advisory posted for the next two days. Milwaukee County outdoor deepwell pools will extend their hours of operation two additional hours until 7:00pm. In addition, wading pools and splash pads will be open from Noon to 6:00pm.

"Again, the best way for people to demonstrate their support for keeping our pools is by getting out and using them," said Walker. "I hope that Milwaukee County residents take advantage of these extended hours to make use of this resource during these hot days."

Admission prices for Milwaukee County outdoor pools is \$.75 for children ages 3-17 and \$2 for adults. Children 2 and under are free. Wading pools are free. For information, call the Aquatics Office at (414) 257-8098 or the pools hotline at (414) 257-7230

Extended hours from 1 pm to 7 pm include the following:

Holler, 5151 S. 6th St

Jackson, 3500 W. Forest Home

McCarty, 2567 S. 79th

Sheridan, 4800 S. Lake Dr.

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Hales Corners, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd Lincoln, 1300 W. Glendale Ave Grobschmidt, 2600 16th Ave Washington Park, 1859 N. 40th

*Wading pools and splash pads

Hours for the next two days will be from Noon-6:00 pm

**Aquatic Centers

"Cool Waters" in Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124th St. 10:00am – 8:00pm "Pelican Cove" in Kosciuszko Park, 2201 S. 7th St. Noon – 8:00pm

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